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News Letter

Yates Township - *IDLEWILD, MICHIGAN*

BARBARA CLAY LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

The long winter has left, and spring has arrived which, means it is clean up and fix up time for many of us, because we know that summer is not far behind and that means visitors will be coming to our area. We need your help and eyes to put a stop to unlawful dumping in our community, please report any one you see in your area ,with a description of the vehicle an license plate number to Lake County Sheriff 745-2712. We must let them know this will not be tolerated, in Yates Township and the Idlewild area.

DESK OF DONEL BROWN, TWP SUPERVISOR

On March 15, 2007, both myself and George Walker attended a State Partners Meeting in Lansing to present a summery plan for the revitalization of Idlewild. It was determined that funds would be made available to us to hire a consultant to do a feasibility study and plan. The surveys returned to the Township by taxpaying property owners are playing an important role in helping to determine a workable plan. Surveys are still by those who not made your ideas and suggestions known to us., please submit them to the them to the Township Office - ASAP.

Several proposals suggest we start our initial renovations, beginning at Nelson Rd. And US 10, to Broadway, down to ML King Boulevard, around the island to include the Red Rooster

Lounge area. Ordinances will be enforced and fines issued for maintenance of private properties. Everyone's cooperation will be needed .

POSITIVE IMAGE - GEORGE WALKER JR., PRESIDENT

The continuing existence of the Idlewild community is an ongoing task of our permanent residents and those residents who are helping who cannot live here, on a permanent basis, to maintain and grow Idlewild as a national resort community, our task includes the honest reporting of events that place. We , are now at a cross road, where enhancements of our community need to occur; first what you want our community to look like?; how second how much economic growth and development do you want?; and third we to preserve our African American history and culture. The majority rule still remains the proven standard

POSITIVE IMAGE - ALPHOUNCE T. WILLIAMS , VICE PRESIDENT

There are two important issues to report to the the community. Number one, the D.E.Q has issued the permit for this years pesticide application of 2-4-D granular for milfoil control in Idlewild Lake The date this will be done will be posted 45 days in advance before applying the the chemical. Number two The DNR has consented to build a small low impact park on 5 acres of State land on the south east side of Idlewild. It, will include a fishing pier that will be handicap accessible, which will allow

our senior citizens and also children a safe place to fish. It also will allow a place for canoes and row boats to exit and to pull up. More information will be forth coming when available.

HENRIETTA SUMMERS SENIOR CTR., ELOISE WILSON DIR.

The Senior Center will be hosting a Easter Sunday Dinner on April 8th at 3:00 pm. Donations accepted. April 25th there will be a special movie at 12 noon, lunch will be served at 11am. The center will be open its normal times and days. Tuesdays and Thursday from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm and lunch will be served at 12:30 pm crafts, games, exercise, and etc, come out and enjoy.

EVENTS & COMMUNITY NEWS

Line dancing will began on Friday March 30, at 7pm at the lower level of the Idlewild Historic & Cultural center. For further information contact Denise at 231-330-0919 or 231-745-7712. Hope to see you there everyone is welcome.

WORD FOR THE MONTH

JOHN 15: 12-14

12- This is my commandment, That ye love one another as I have loved you.

13- Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.

14- Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you.

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